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TAGS: PFOR XF PLO

SUBJECT: PLO-FATAH TO TAKE JORDANIAN PARLIAMENT ISSUE TO ARAB
LEAGUE

1. CAIRO PRESS FEBRUARY 18 CITES TWO FATAH LUMINARIES AS
DENOUNCING HUSAIN'S CONVENING OF JORDANIAN PARLIAMENT.

2. PLO'S CAIRO OFFICE DIRECTOR SURANI (FATAH) TOLD AHAM
THAT PLO NOTE TO ARAB LEAGUE (CAIRO 1773) CATEGORICALLY
DENIED THERE HAD BEEN PREVIOUS AGREEMENT OR EVEN CONTACT
BETWEEN GOJ AND PLO PRIOR GOJ'S INVITATION TO PARLIAMENT TO
RECONVENE. SURANI REPORTEDLY DENOUNCED HUSAIN'S ACTION AS
UNDERMINING RABAT RESOLUTIONS AND CREATING ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL
CONFUSION REGARDING PLO REPRESENTATION OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.
HE CHARGED THAT HUSAIN'S DECISION PROVIDES EVIDENCE THAT HE
CONSIDERS HIMSELF REP OF WEST BANK PALESTINIANS WHICH "FITS IN"
WITH RABIN'S INSISTENCE THAT GOI ADDRESS PALESTINIAN
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PROBLEM ONLY WITH HUSAIN. AKHBAR CLAIMS SURANI

ANNOUNCED PLO HAS REQUESTED ITS NOTE TO ARAB LEAGUE BE INCLUDED ON AGENDA OF REGULAR ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING MARCG 15. (COMMENT: SYG'S OFFICE CONFIRMS COUNCIL WILL MEET AS SCHEDULED MARCH 15.)

3. SA'ID KAMAL, PLO POLITICAL DEPARTMENT'S DEPUTY HAED AND STAFFER IN PLO'S CAIRO OFFICE, REPORTEDLY TOLD CAIRO PRESS THAT HE, SURANI, AND RIBHI AWAD (FATAH OFFICE DIRECTOR IN CAIRO) HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MEET AGAIN WITH SYG RIAD TO DISCUSS PLO'S "DEMAND" ARISING FROM JORDANINA STEP WHICH "JEOPARADIZES FUTURE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE." JORDANIAN MEASURE "SABOTAGES" PLO GAINS ON ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL LEVLES. KAMAL ALSO REPORTEDLY DEMANDED A PLO MILITARY AND POLITICAL PRESENCE IN JORDAN "TO RESIST ISRAELI MACHINATIONS INSIDE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES."
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